

WILSON MAY APPEAR AS A WITNESS

Subpoena Issued For President-elect in Case of Men Held For Threatening His Life

YOUTH ARRESTED FOR MAKING DEATH THREAT

Seventeen Year Old Russian Taken Into Custody at New York Had Loaded Revolver in His Pocket—Expressed Discontent With This Country and Lost His Job Because of His Previous Threats Against the President-elect.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 12.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson may face in court here next Tuesday the three men accused of threatening his life. A subpoena was issued by United States Commissioner Richard H. Stockton late today for the president-elect's appearance, and in order to make this possible he postponed the examination of the alleged blackmailers from Monday to Tuesday, by which time it is expected that the Wilson family will have reached New York from Bermuda.

Wilson May Escape Appearing.
The letters which Warren Dunn, Jacob Dunn and Seely Davenport, who were arrested Tuesday night, are alleged to have addressed to Governor Wilson at Trenton were opened by Joseph P. Tumulty, the governor's secretary. Mr. Tumulty also was subpoenaed today. In case his testimony as to the receipt of the letters is accepted as sufficient proof, Governor Wilson may not be required to testify.

Letters Demanded \$5,000.
The threats in the letters were in demand of \$5,000 or life, and one of them demanded Governor Wilson of the fate of McKinley and the attempt to kill Roosevelt.

The specific charge on which the three men are held at present is misuse of the mails. Jacob Dunn is the alleged author of the letters. All of the men are woodchoppers and locusters and have been known in the Morris county region for a number of years. The reports of their "extreme lawlessness" are denied by neighbors, who say they were of "an apparently harmless sort."

Intimations of a Weak Case.
Federal officers intimated today that they had doubts of being able to hold the trio. The main evidence is a similarity between the handwriting in the letters and that which Jacob Dunn employs.

YOUTH MADE FREQUENT THREATS TO KILL WILSON.
Russian of 17 Had Loaded Revolver on Person When Arrested.

New York, Dec. 12.—Herman Steinberg, a 17 year old boy who is alleged to have declared that he was going over to New Jersey and shoot President-elect Wilson, was arrested here this afternoon and held without bail. A loaded revolver was found in his pocket.

The youth was standing in front of a police station, shivering in the cold, when a detective questioned him. "This is not a fit country to live in," he declared, according to the detective. "It's no place for me to work. I can't go back to Russia, so I would rather go to jail, but I would like to shoot Wilson and my boss and all the judges first." The detective searched him and took the revolver away, arresting him on a charge of violating the Sullivan law prohibiting the carrying of dangerous weapons.

In court a fruit dealer who formerly employed the lad appeared as witness. He testified that the boy had made to "kill Wilson," which led to his discharge. In court the boy admitted the threats he had made, and he was held without bail.

DEFENSE OF ARCHBALD TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK.
Senate Adopts Order to Close Testimony Against Judge Tomorrow.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The senate today adopted an order to the closing by Saturday of the testimony in chief against Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court, on trial for alleged misbehavior and misdemeanors in office. Monday at 12 p. m. was set for the beginning of testimony for the defense. Attorneys for Judge Archbald expressed the hope that they would complete their testimony next week.

James R. Dainty of Scranton told the senate today that he was fishing and automobiling all the time the sergeant at arms was hunting for him last summer.

Dainty testified that upon going to see Judge Archbald at the judge's request on one occasion about the interest of the Everhardt heirs in certain coal lands he remarked to the judge that he would be obliged to him if he spoke to the Lehigh Valley Coal company officials about a lease of the lands. He declared he did not expect Judge Archbald to do anything about his request and that the judge had not told him of going to see General Manager S. D. Warringer of the coal company in regard to the matter.

Mr. Warringer testified earlier in the trial that Judge Archbald came to him to inquire if his company desired to purchase the interest of the Everhardt heirs in certain coal lands. He insisted that though the proposed Dainty lease was mentioned as the judge was leaving, the two matters had no connection.

WOODS SCoured FOR VIOLENT STRIKERS.
Ten Arrests Made and a Number of Weapons Seized.

New York, Dec. 12.—Quiet pervaded tonight in the neighborhood of the Buschman coal yards at Edgewater, N. J., where two men were arrested and several injured in rioting last night in connection with a strike of coal and railroad laborers. The woods in which the strikers had hidden themselves were thoroughly scoured during the day by heavy forces of guards, and all strikers rounded up. Ten arrests in all were made, and a number of weapons, mostly shotguns, such as were used in the fatal shooting, were seized in houses in the village.

Hundreds of deputies and special police are guarding the force of strike-breakers, whose advent upon the scene precipitated the outbreak, and the authorities tonight declared themselves ready to cope with any demonstration which might be attempted. An Erie ferryboat and a barge are in use as sleeping quarters for the guards.

BELIEVES A MIRROR WOULD CURE "SOAKS."
Judge Orders an Inebriate to Take a Good Look at Himself.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—"Balliff, get a mirror and make this man take a good look at himself," was the penalty fixed by Municipal Judge Hopkins here today when Robert L. Atkins, an accountant charged with intoxication, was brought before him. Atkins took a look and begged to be allowed to go to a Turkish bath.

"Hang that mirror on the wall back of the rail and let it stay there," ordered Judge Hopkins. "I want every man like this to be compelled to look at himself when he is brought to the bar of this court. I would like to have a big mirror put just outside of each cell also. If these men could see themselves as they are, it would cure half of them."

SHOT FATHER FOR WHIPPING BROTHER
Thirteen Year Old Boy Kills Parent in a Family Quarrel.

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—Daniel H. Rickert today was shot and killed by his 13-year-old son, while whipping an older son.

The boy confessed, saying his father had been brutal to his mother. The shooting, he said, followed a family quarrel in which the mother had taken the boys' part when the father sought to chastise them for not having obeyed orders to bring in firewood.

Cabled Paragraphs

Prince Regent of Bavaria Dead.
Munich, Bavaria, Dec. 12.—Luitpold, prince regent of Bavaria, died here today. He was 81 years old.

Germans Watching Tobacco Combine.
Berlin, Dec. 12.—The German government is watching closely the alleged attempts of the American Tobacco combine to invade the German cigarette market, according to the imperial chancellor, Dr. Van Bethmann-Hollweg.

Andrews Sails for Lisbon.
Panama, Dec. 12.—William W. Andrews, the retiring secretary of the American legation here, sailed today for his new post at Lisbon. He was the guest of honor at a banquet given last night by the minister of foreign affairs, Ernesto Lefevre.

Crown Prince's Malady Not Incurable.
Paris, Dec. 12.—A semi-official note issued here declared unfounded the rumors that the Russian crown prince Alexis has been stricken with an incurable malady. It also denies that special dispositions have been taken relative to assuring the succession to the Russian throne.

Progress on Home Rule Bill.
London, Dec. 12.—The committee stage of the home rule bill was completed in the house of commons late tonight, amid savage denunciations and counter-demonstrations. The house then immediately adjourned. Premier Asquith and his ministers were given an ovation as they left the chamber.

MARTIN LEADS FOR CLERK OF SENATE.
Informal Ballot Taken at Meeting of Democratic Steering Committee.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 12.—The senate democratic steering committee met in the Mann law and alleged denials discussing matters of party policy made considerable headway in the matter of appointments. Twenty of the 21 senators-elect were present, the absentee being Mr. Welsh of Williamantic. A formal vote was taken for the position of president pro tem. of the senate, and upon motion of Senator Archibald McNeil, Jr., George M. Landers of New Britain was chosen without opposition.

An informal ballot was taken for clerk of the senate and resulted as follows: Former Mayor James B. Martin of New Haven 5, Attorney Kenneth Wynne of New Haven 5, Attorney Joseph Dutton of Bristol 3, E. M. Yeomans of Andover 3, F. W. Olmstead of Danbury 1. It was decided not to take a formal ballot until next Thursday, when another meeting will be held here.

The matter of chaplains came up for discussion. Some of the senators-elect were in favor of asking chaplains from various parts of the state to perform the duties, rather than have a regularly chosen chaplain, as has been customary. It was finally voted to leave this matter until next Thursday.

Representative Thoms of Waterbury appeared on behalf of the public steering committee and asked for a joint conference at 10 o'clock on Monday at the joint conference at the Allyn house, Hartford, next Tuesday.

JACK JOHNSON FINED \$50 FOR AN ASSAULT.
Beat Newspaper Photographer With a Cane After His Arrest.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The defense which Jack Johnson will make in the federal court, where he is charged with violating the Mann law and alleged denials, is that he was not in the city when the assault took place. Johnson is charged with beating a newspaper photographer with a cane several weeks ago in front of the county jail, as Johnson was being led to a cell managed to a deputy marshal. Johnson's attorney filed notice of appeal.

WOMAN SEEKS DIVORCE FROM TWO HUSBANDS.
A Unique Application Comes Before a Chicago Court.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—If two divorces for which she has applied are granted her by Judge Tutill on Saturday, Mrs. Ina Heitz Downey-Klatt will have created a record for divorces in the Chicago courts, as there has never been an instance of a woman being granted to one person on the same day.

The woman's first husband was William L. Downey. There was a separation after eleven days, and she says that she understood shortly afterward that he had obtained a divorce. Then she married Emil Klatt, with whom she lived for five years.

Suit was brought against Klatt about the same time the complainant learned that she had never been legally separated from Downey. She asked the court to give her the two decrees at once to "save time."

OBITUARY.
Ex-Police Captain Patrick Lee of New Britain.

New Britain, Conn., Dec. 12.—Former Police Captain Patrick Lee, one of the best known policemen in the state, died at his home in Bassett street tonight after a short illness. He was a member of the local police force from 1873 to 1899, when he was retired on a pension. He was a constable before the city was incorporated. He is survived by a widow, a son and a daughter.

Dr. Fayette Hal of New Haven.
New Haven, Conn., Dec. 12.—Dr. Fayette Hal, a well known dentist, died tonight at a local hospital, aged 87. He achieved some notice about 20 years ago by the publication of a book, "The Real Abraham Lincoln," in which the martyred president was severely criticized. A storm of protest followed its publication.

Steamers Reported by Wireless.
New York, Dec. 12.—Steamer Frank, Havre for New York, 1,000 miles east of Sandy Hook at 10 a. m. Dock 8.30 a. m. Saturday.

Steamer Grosser Kurfurst, Bremen for New York, 226 miles east of Sandy Hook at noon. Dock 8.30 a. m. Sunday.

Steamer Maurelania, Liverpool for New York, 777 miles east of Sandy Hook at 10 a. m. Dock 8.30 a. m. Saturday.

Five Killed in Freight Wreck.
Cumberland, Md., Dec. 12.—Four trainmen and an unknown trespasser were killed and six other trainmen were injured today when a freight train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad wrecked after a wild flight down the Allegheny mountains.

Parcels Post Regulations

POSTMASTER GENERAL ISSUES THEM TO POSTMASTERS.

IN EFFECT JANUARY 1

Packages Up to Eleven Pounds May Be Sent to Any Post Office in Country—Can Be Insured for 10c Extra.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Regulations to cover the working of the new parcel post system, which is to go into operation on Jan. 1 next, were made public by Postmaster General Hitchcock today. The new system will be effective throughout the entire postal service at the same time and will affect every postoffice, city, rural and railroad mail transportation route in the country. Every precaution will be taken by the postoffice department to have the mails moved with the usual despatch, and all postmasters, superintendents and inspectors have been directed to thoroughly familiarize themselves and their subordinates with every phase of the new system.

Public Should Become Informed.
Mr. Hitchcock today expressed the hope that the public would familiarize itself with the nature of the new service before attempting to use it. Information will be available at all postoffices in the country in a few days.

Packages of Eleven Pounds.
The regulations provide that parcels of merchandise, including farm and factory products (but not books and printed matter), of almost every description up to eleven pounds in weight and measuring as much as six feet in length and eight inches in diameter, those calculated to do injury to the mails, in transit, may be mailed at any postoffice for delivery to any address in the country.

Delivery on Rural Routes.
Delivery will be made to the homes of people living on rural and star routes as well as those living in cities and towns where there is delivery by carrier. Where there is at present no delivery by carrier, the parcels will go to the postoffice, as in the case with ordinary mail.

The Postage Rates.
The postage rate for the first zone—that is, within distances not exceeding fifty miles—will be five cents for each additional pound. The rates increase for each successive zone of eight miles into which the country is divided, the maximum rate being twelve cents a pound, which will carry a parcel across the continent or even to Alaska and the Philippines.

The Insurance Feature.
For a fee of ten cents a parcel may be insured, and if the parcel is lost in the mails an indemnity to the amount of its value not to exceed fifty dollars will be paid to the sender.

BLINDED BY HEADLIGHT OF APPROACHING TROLLEY.
Auto Driver's Effort to Avert Crash Results Unsuccessfully.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 12.—As the result of an accident while driving home with her husband, James Strockbine, of Oakville, this evening at 6.15 o'clock, Mrs. Strockbine now lies in the Waterbury hospital with the doctors holding a consultation over her recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Strockbine and two guests were driving home from Waterbury in Mr. Strockbine's touring car and had reached the main street of Oakville when the accident occurred.

With the headlight of an electric car shining directly in his face, Mr. Strockbine failed to notice a wagon approaching and was within a short distance of the vehicle when he noticed the danger. He turned the car abruptly to one side to avoid the collision and crashed into a post, which wrecked the front of his car, and the passengers were hurled into the road. Mrs. Strockbine was on the front seat and shot out over the windshield, landing upon her head and shoulders. She was picked up unconscious and hurried to Waterbury to undergo hospital attention. The remaining members of the party suffered various bruises and hurts, but luckily escaped without serious injury.

AMERICAN TROOPER SENTENCED IN MEXICO.
Gets Six Years for Killing Policeman While Drunk.

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 12.—Private Ernest E. Brown of Troop G, Fourth United States cavalry, who shot and killed a policeman on the Mexican side of the international line at Naco last September, was sentenced to six years in the state prison at Hermosillo, Mexico, according to official advice received here by Vice Consul D. T. Bowman.

Mr. Bowman, in reporting to the state department, upheld the action of the Mexican court.

Brown declared at his trial that he was drunk and professed ignorance of the shooting, which occurred in a dance hall.

NEW HAVEN SHAKEN UP EARLY THIS MORNING.
Believed Powder Magazine at Stevens Heights Exploded.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 13.—A mysterious explosion shook the city and West Haven at 1 o'clock this morning, but it has been impossible to determine the exact location of what exploded. The shock was a severe one in the vicinity of Savin Rock, persons being aroused from their sleep, dishes being knocked from the shelves and windows broken. It was thought that the powder magazine of a fireworks concern near Stevens Heights had exploded, but this could not be verified this morning.

Steamship Arrivals.
Naples, Dec. 8.—Arrived, steamer Ancona, New York; 12th. Adriatic, New York.

Lisbon, Dec. 10.—Arrived, Germania, New York and Providence for Naples. Shide, Dec. 10.—Arrived, Kursk, New York for Lisbon.

Havre, Dec. 12.—Arrived, La Savole, New York.

Monaco, Dec. 12.—Arrived, Franco, New York for Naples.

Crew of 25 Drowned.
Bevenport, England, Dec. 12.—The steamer run down and sunk by the British battleship Centurion in the English channel on Tuesday was, as has been almost certainly established, the Derna, whose crew consisted probably of about 25 men.

Condensed Telegrams

The Federal Government filed a civil anti-trust suit at Detroit yesterday against the Horse Shoers' "trust."

Miss Mary M. Bartelme, 13 years public guardian of Cook county, will be Chicago's first woman judge.

Richard Beekman is building a hydroaeroplane in Cologne, Germany, to cross the Atlantic in 48 hours.

The manufacture of automobile trucks will soon be undertaken on a large scale at Sing Sing prison.

The Revenue Cutter Androsconin is towing to New Bedford, Mass., the schooner Carrie Bucknam, disabled at sea.

A protest against race suicide was voiced in Pittsburg when 1,000 babies were taken before the priests to be blessed.

A. J. Napoliel, a Newark tailor, said he heard two men plotting to kill Vincent Astor. He warned the young millionaire.

George Burnham, formerly president of the Baldwin locomotive works, died of old age in Philadelphia. He was born in 1817.

The City Charter Amendment permitting women to run for office was passed by the board of supervisors of San Francisco.

The Messengers Who Are Carrying to Washington the returns of the election college will receive 25 cents a mile one way.

Frederick W. Taylor, the Philadelphia expert, reports that the Liberty bell will not stand the trip to the Pacific coast.

Fire Practically Destroyed the three story building and stock of the Huey & Philip Hardware company at Dallas, Tex., yesterday.

Rev. Nicholas Van der Pyle, a witness in the Elton trial at Salem, Mass., received an anonymous letter threatening his life.

The City Council of Los Angeles voted yesterday to establish a municipal dance hall and also against regulating the length of hatspins.

With Christmas Presents valued at \$100,000, the steamer Canopus sailed from Boston for the Azores and Naples yesterday.

Mrs. Annie Crosby Emery, wife of L. A. Emery, formerly chief justice of the Maine supreme court, died at Ellsworth, Me., yesterday, aged 72.

Nevada's New Divorce Law provides that service by publication instead of in person may result in the setting aside of a decree within six months. Reno is alarmed.

Edwin A. Newton, a prominent marketman and grocer of Hartford, died yesterday of injuries received in being struck by an automobile truck on Wednesday evening.

An Offer of Five Per Cent. Increase in wages made by the management of Joseph Benn & Sons' alpaca mill at Graystone, R. I., was refused by the striking operatives yesterday.

Albert G. Duncan, 25 years of age, was sentenced at Hartford to from ten to twenty years in prison for a statutory offense, in which his victim was Gertrude Bloomquist, 4 years of age.

Twenty-five Thousand Dollars staked on the California election will be paid off at San Francisco today by Commissioner Tom Corbett. Those who bet that Roosevelt would carry the state win.

Punishment Consisting of restriction to their rooms for six days and of 25 demerits was assigned to the 400 midshipmen who violated the order forbidding betting on the football game at Philadelphia.

The Only Organization of its kind in the world is what its official card claims for Ipswich (Mass.) Clam Diggers' union, 14,235, American Federation of Labor. The union has just been formed.

Dear Did So Much Damage to Crops in Massachusetts this year that the federal agricultural commissioners have found their regular appropriation insufficient to meet all of the claims filed by farmers.

Senator Root of New York was re-elected president and Joseph H. Choate of New York vice president of the Carnegie endowment for international peace at the annual meeting yesterday of the board of trustees.

Miss Lillian Wolf, White, between 35 and 40 years old, was criminally assaulted while on her way to work at Stamford, Conn., yesterday by a colored man, James Tanner, colored, was subsequently arrested and confessed.

Ernest A. Ferris of Eastport, Me., was sentenced to one year in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta yesterday after pleading guilty to embezzlement of \$4,875 from the Eastport postoffice, of which he was assistant postmaster.

The Home of Mrs. Frank W. Cheney of South Manchester, widow of Colonel Cheney, was robbed Wednesday night of a valuable silver pitcher, presented some years ago to Colonel Cheney by the survivors of the 16th Conn. Vols.

The Plainville, Conn., Police have been asked to investigate the disappearance of Mrs. Margaret Mastro, 13 years old, wife of Matthew Mastro and daughter of Antonio Giorant of that place. The girl was married in Hartford, Dec. 3.

Charles Wolcott, Who Fell 3,000 Feet with a balloon in South America 17 years ago, died at Edmonton, Alberta, yesterday after an illness of several months. Wolcott held the distinction of being the only man so far as is known to recover from such a fall.

Stephen and Emil Yelinsk, twin brothers of 17, who for nine years had been helpless victims of a strange form of paralysis which attacked them simultaneously, are dead of pneumonia at West Springfield, Mass. Death came to the brothers within a few hours of each other.

Servian Minister Not Recalled.

London, Dec. 12.—Reports from Vienna as to the sudden recall of the Servian minister there are unfounded. M. Jovanovich was appointed to the Servian legation there a month ago in place of M. Sitch, who formerly held the post. M. Sitch was relieved by the emperor in farewell audience today.

Strike Delays Steamer's Departure.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 12.—The strike of the dock workers prevented the loading and departure of the Ward line steamer Monterey today. The attempt to use strikebreakers has been abandoned owing to the declared inability of the authorities to give police protection.

Ryan Rebuked by the Court

IRONWORKERS' PRESIDENT A VOLUBLE WITNESS.

WAS NOT RESPONSIVE

Launched Into Attack on Erectors' Association Instead of Answering the Questions of District Attorney Miller.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—For asserting that "virulent attacks" were made on him by contractors who employed non-union workmen, Frank M. Ryan, president of the Iron Workers' International union, was rebuked by the court at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today as giving "unresponsive" answers.

A Letter to McNamara.
Ryan, the most prominent of the 41 defendants, was asked what he meant by comments he made on an invitation he received to visit William T. Jerome, then district attorney of New York. Ryan's comments were contained in a letter written in January, 1906, to John J. McNamara, secretary of the union. At that time, according to the government, Ryan was in New York directing the "dynamiting campaign" in the iron workers' general strike against "open shop" contractors.

A Significant Instruction.
Ryan identified a copy of a letter he received from Jerome saying: "I shall be glad to see you alone or with your attorney, if you prefer." In his letter to McNamara he said: "Another surprise. I enclose a copy of Jerome's letter with a suggestion that if I am proved innocent, I was from conducting the affairs of the association you should advise the first vice president to take charge."

Assails Erectors' Association.
"What did you mean when you said, 'I am prevented from conducting the affairs of the association'?" asked District Attorney Miller.

"I meant just what it says," replied Ryan, who although the district attorney objected, kept on talking. "There had been no attacks published in New York and emanating from the National Erectors' association and a man named Donnelly had come from Albany to circulate a petition to have me impeached as president. I did not know what there was to it until I investigated Donnelly's end and I wanted to be prepared for any emergency. That is all there is to it, except that I saw Jerome."

Rebuked by the Court.
Objection was then made by Ryan's remarks. Federal Judge A. B. Anderson, turning toward the witness, said: "All this talk is unresponsive. This is the case of the United States government against these defendants and not the Erectors' association. The government established this prosecution."

GETS TEN YEARS FOR SHOOTING HUSBAND.
Defect in Mechanism of Revolver Saved Man's Life.

Lockport, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Mary M. Hanner, charged with shooting her husband, George Hanner, with intent to kill, late today brought in a verdict of guilty. Judge Hickley imposed a sentence of imprisonment at hard labor for not less than ten years and not more than fifteen years and six months. In discharging the jury, Judge Hickley said he did not see how they could reach a verdict other than the one returned. Mrs. Hanner was overcome and had to be carried from the court room.

Hanner was driving an automobile at the rate of thirty miles an hour on the Niagara Falls-Buffalo River road late one night in September when the shooting occurred. Mrs. Hanner, sitting in the tonneau with her 4 year old boy, shot Hanner in the back of the head. The bullet mushroomed on his skull and penetrated the muscles in the back of the neck. A defect in the mechanism of the revolver, expert testified at the trial, probably saved Hanner's life. In trying to conceal the weapon, Mrs. Hanner accidentally shot herself in the leg. She then threw the revolver under a board walk, where it was found several weeks later.

BRAKEMAN AWARDED \$10,000 FOR A FOOT
First Test of Employers' Liability Act in New York State.

New York, Dec. 12.—The federal employments' liability act was tested in New York county courts for the first time today when a jury in the supreme court decided that under its provisions Terrence J. Burnett was entitled to \$10,000 from the Erie railroad because he lost a foot while serving as a brakeman in the interstate service of this line.

Justice Delahay, who presided, described the case to the jury as one of unusual importance to railroad corporations. Counsel for the brakeman declared that Burnett was thrown from the top of a freight car when the engineer applied the air brakes too violently. The railroad attorneys asserted that the accident was due to the icy condition of the car roof and Burnett's negligence.

Under the federal act the plaintiff's counsel contended that the brakeman was entitled to recover, even if he was guilty of contributory negligence, but in that event the damage should be reduced to the extent to which the jury found the brakeman's negligence contributed to the result. Justice Delahay took the view contended by the attorney and so charged the jury.

PEACE COMMISSIONERS ARRIVING AT LONDON.
Greek, Servian and Montenegrin Delegates Cordially Greeted.

London, Dec. 12.—The Greek, Servian and Montenegrin peace commissioners arrived in London tonight from Paris. They were greeted at the Charing Cross station by a cosmopolitan crowd, which included the Greek ambassador and the members of the various legations.

The Greek premier, M. Venizelos, and other delegates expressed appreciation of their indebtedness to the British government's courtesy and the warmest hope of the speedy and successful conclusion of their mission. M. Venizelos said that they were determined to do their utmost to secure a lasting peace, and desired hereafter to be the best of friends with the British.

Details of the procedure and the date of the first meeting of the conference will not be arranged until all the delegates arrive.

Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, however, will attend the opening meeting and make a short speech of welcome.